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| In re Application of | : | |
| YAMAMICHI, et al. | : | |
| Application No.: 10/557,197 | : | |
| PCT No.: PCT/JP04/08085 | : | DECISION ON RENEWED |
| Int. Filing Date: 03 June 2004 | : | |
| Priority Date: 04 June 2003 | : | PETITION UNDER |
| Attorney Docket No.: 2005_1754A | : | |
| For: INFORMATION PRESENTATION | : | 37 CFR 1.42 |
| SYSTEM, MANAGEMENT DEVICE, | : | |
| AND TERMINAL DEVICE | : | |

This decision is in response to applicant's "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.42" filed 20 November 2006 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). No petition fee is due.

BACKGROUND

On 16 October 2006, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's request for status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.42. Applicant was afforded two months to file any request for reconsideration.

On 20 November 2006, applicant filed the response considered herein.

DISCUSSION

As detailed in the 16 October 2006 decision, 37 CFR 1.42 When the Inventor is Dead, states, in part:

"In case of the death of the inventor, the legal representative (executor, administrator, etc.) of the deceased inventor may make the necessary oath or declaration, and apply for and obtain the patent."

Applicant's originally filed declaration was held to be non-compliant. While the declaration did provide the citizenship, residence, and mailing address of all of the signing heirs; it did not provide the citizenship of the deceased inventor. Applicant has presently provided an executed declaration which provides all of the required information. In addition, counsel has provided a statement that the signers of the declaration constitute all of the heirs and no legal

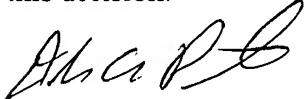
representative has been, nor is required to be, appointed. Therefore, it is appropriate to grant applicant's renewed petition at this time.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's renewed request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is **GRANTED**.

This application has an international application filing date of 03 June 2004 and will be given a date of **20 November 2006** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

This application is being returned to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision.



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